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Dr. William R. Wood
President
University of Alaska
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Dear Bill:

At the suggestion of Senator Anderson and in accordance with his own desires, Dwight Ink, who, as you know so well, served Alaska so magnificently as executive director of the Federal Reconstruction and Development Planning Commission, will return to the state this spring to have a look at what has been accomplished in the earthquake-stricken and seismic wave-stricken communities since reconstruction work began. Mr. Ink and I were talking about this, particularly with reference to timing. I thought it would be a wonderful thing if, before going to the devastated areas, Mr. Ink could be with Senator Anderson at the University at the time of the commencement exercises. He fell in very readily with this idea; and later when I talked with Senator Anderson he likewise approved.

I suppose there is no requirement in this direction, but I think it would be nice indeed if you saw fit to write a letter to Mr. Ink, inviting him to be at the University at that time. I am sure he would be most appreciative.

Since the Alaska Reconstruction Commission was dissolved, Mr. Ink has returned to the Atomic Energy Commission, of which he is assistant general manager. His home address is 11708 Farmland Drive, Rockville, Maryland.

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With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

E. L. Bartlett